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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LANGBERG, Johathan J.

Application No.: 10/715,221

Filing Date: November 17, 2003

For: PERCUTANEOUS MITRAL
ANNULOPLASTY WITH CARDIAC
RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

Group Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 5022

Examiner: Stewart, Jason-Dennis

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
JANUARY 12, 2009 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed January 12, 2009, please consider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.